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Changes

1. a. In 9 FAM 41.55 N2.1, the numbering of paragraphs has been changed.
b. In 9 FAM 41.55 N11.1, Initial Period of Validity, paragraph three has been added.
c. In 41.55 N14.2, Verification that Principal Alien in Maintaining Status, the name of Form I-94 has changed to Arrival and Departure Record.
d. Throughout the notes, references to the Immigration and Nationalization Service (INS) are now the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
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